

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2125
MAGILL et al.)
Serial No.: 10/800,079) Examiner: Shechtman, Sean P.
Filed: March 11, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2125
Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP-1) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING AND CONTROLLING THE VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER COMPOUNDS"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 25, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from November 25, 2006 to December 25, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: